November 5, 2008

SOUTHGATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Southgate Elementary School on November 5, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Southgate Ind. School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (2) two individuals in attendance. James R. Palm, Superintendent, served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Michele Kells, Principal, was present.

COMMENTS

Ms. Kells called the public hearing to order. Mr. Palm, hearing officer, outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: major renovation/additions of educational facilities such as site development, parking, roof replacement, doors, hardware and windows, interior finishes and accessories, HVAC replacement, electrical, lighting, plumbing, fire protection and annunciation systems, ADA accessibility, and renovation of media center into standard classroom.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no comments noted and the hearing was adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Southgate Ind. School District Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Southgate Independent School District Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Southgate Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by;

James R. Palm, Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

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Plan Committee Planning File